

DEMOCRITUS UNIVERSITY OF THRACE

QUALITY ASSURANCE UNIT

IQAS PROCESS

P.1 QUALITY ASSURANCE POLICY



ΔΗΜΟΚΡΙΤΕΙΟ ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΘΡΑΚΗΣ

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1 SCOPE OF THE PROCESS

1.1 The scope of Democritus University of Thrace's quality assurance policy is the constant and systematic assurance, improvement and enhancement of quality of all components of its work.

1.2 This policy includes specific quality assurance actions, the objective of which is the establishment of a framework within which the academic and administrative units of Democritus University of Thrace must operate. Consequently, the quality assurance policy expresses the systematic, structure and continuous adherence of Democritus University of Thrace to the provision of education, research and other services of high quality, recognizing that the primary responsibility for quality assurance is borne by the institution itself."

1.3 The successful implementation and management of the quality assurance policy, is expected to yield the following results:

- a. Strengthening of the prestige and the international recognizability of all qualification titles awarded by Democritus University of Thrace.
- b. Enhancing the quality of academic activities, with the objective of improving student performance.
- c. Increasing the satisfaction and trust of employment and society stakeholders in the knowledge, abilities and skills of Democritus University of Thrace graduates.
- d. Improving the competitive position of Democritus University of Thrace in relation to other peer Institutions domestically and abroad.
- e. Enhancing the quality and quantity of the research activities at Democritus University of Thrace.
- f. Strengthening the quality culture within the Institution.

2 PROCESS INPUT DATA

Input data are considered to be indicative information and results of processes such as:

- The strategy of Democritus University of Thrace.
- The latest external evaluation report of Democritus University of Thrace by HAHE.

AUDITED DOCUMENT

- The latest external evaluation reports of the Departments of Democritus University of Thrace by HAHE.
- Accreditation reports for DUTH's Study Programmes by HAHE.
- The accreditation report for the IQAS-DUTH by HAHE.
- Senate's decisions regarding quality assurance.
- Relevant standards and directions by HAHE for quality assurance, as well as relevant standards and directions of European quality assurance bodies and organisations (ENQA, EUA, EQAF etc.).

and other related aspects, as specified and dynamically elaborated by decision of the Senate, following a QAU recommendation.

3 PROCESS OUTPUT DATA

The quality assurance policy of Democritus University of Thrace.

4 PROCESS'S PROCEDURES

[Procedure D.1.1: Planning, approval, review and evaluation of the Quality Policy](#)

5 PROCESS PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Multitude of academic units/services engaged in the application of the quality assurance policy.
- Multitude of accredited Study Programmes (Undergraduate, Postgraduate/Doctoral).
- Percentage Change (positive or negative) of the Institutions place in international ranking tables.
- Number of reviews of the institutional quality assurance policy.

6 PROCESS MONITORING METHODS

- Through the review of the IQAS by the Administration.
- Through the IQAS internal evaluation.
- By measuring the performance indicators of the process.

7 PROCESS IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS

- Quality policy feedback of potential IQAS improvements.
- Feedback of potential reviews of the strategy of the Institution.
- Quality policy feedback following the results of the IQAS review.